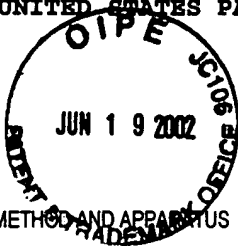


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- ☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	14	Minus	20 =	x	\$18(9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	3 =	x	\$84(42)	= \$0.00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$0.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
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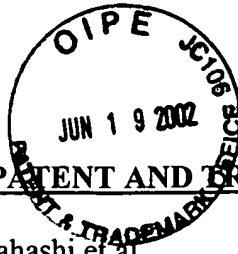
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2002, please amend the above-
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